

PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH

Applications are particularly encouraged in areas that align with the National Heart Foundation's [Strategic priority objectives](#).

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Each research proposal will be assessed on:

- Importance to the National Heart Foundation
- Scientific merit
- Design and methods
- Project achievability, expertise and track record of the research team.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2018.

- Māori Cardiovascular Research Fellowship
- Overseas Training and Research Fellowships
- Research Fellowships
- Postgraduate Scholarships

Closing date: 1 April 2018

Decision date: 10 August 2018

PROJECT GRANTS

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SMALL PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2018.

Closing date: 1 April 2018

Decision date: 10 August 2018

GRANTS-IN-AID

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2018.

Closing date: 1 April 2018

Decision date: 10 August 2018

TRAVEL GRANTS

Applications will be considered in July and November 2018. The closing dates will be 3 June and 7 October 2018. Decision dates will be 10 August and 17 November 2018. Retrospective funding of travel will not be considered. [Criteria for assessing travel grants](#)

GUIDES AND FORMAT FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications open **4 December 2017**. All applications must be made through the Heart Foundation Research Grants online portal. Guides to applications and FAQ's, are available in the [help section](#) of the [Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal](#). Please note that the help section is open to all visitors to the Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal, a user account is not required to read through guides and FAQ's.

For those that do not already have a user account, please create a new account by completing a [new account form](#). You will then receive a confirmation email, asking you to follow a link to **verify your account**, before you can begin the application process.

FORMAT

Applicants must follow the format outlined in the application forms and guides. A CV template is available as part of all application forms.

CLOSING DATES AND CONTACT

Applications must be received by the Heart Foundation by 5pm, on the closing date. Please do not hesitate to contact our Research Grants Coordinator, with any questions: Researchgrants@Heartfoundation.org.nz